

After 4 days of hearing
Sub Committee #1 of House Armed
Forces " unanimously reports
favorably on the CIA Retirement Bill
for limited numbers of employees
and urges favorable action by
full committee -

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Actual report to full Committee
not yet made. Scheduled last
Tues morning 7, Houston & [REDACTED] I
asked to be present to field any
questions by full Committee.

Full Committee only meets
weekly on Tues.

Full Committee will unquestionably
report out bill to House. Chairman
will first go to Rules Committee for
a rule on debate. Options are

- a) Consent calendar
- b) ~~Limited~~ debate 1 hr 2hr 2 days etc
- c) Unlimited "

One hour probable. Rep Rivers,
Pete Hardy (Dem) & Rep Goin (Rep) will
defend bill on floor & answer questions.
(Interesting to note that these
are the men who gave us a
hard time in hearings - probed
& nit picked.

In retrospect I now realize
that they were doing their homework
- were getting the answers to questions

they may have to answer.

Add: A Law is more than the written word. In practice it is the word as interpreted & limited by the formal & written explanation & justification, & the questions & answers of the hearings.

Original Bill

Title One - updating of various CIA authorities. Clinching certain authorities DCI has assumed out of operational ^{admin} necessity & which are now law for other agencies. New authorities such as right to Receive & Administer Gifts for Welfare of Employees

Title II CIA Retirement.

Title III Amendment of Internal Revenue Code re taxability of disability annuities